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In re Patent Application of)
Eberhard HILDT et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/830,981) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: May 3, 2001)
For: POLYPEPTIDE MEDIATING CELL)
PERMEABILITY)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX SEQUENCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning at line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--**Figure 4** (SEQ ID NOS.:11-16) shows amphiphilic motives in the PreS region of various avian hepadnaviruses.--

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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment(s) is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
dated February 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy
of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application.

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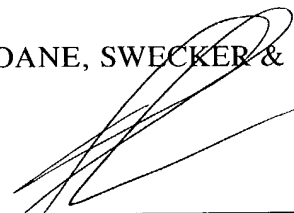
The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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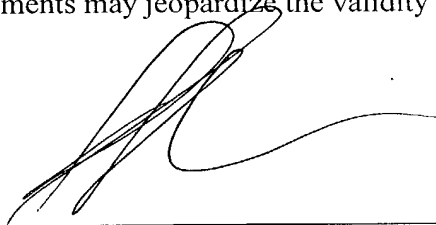
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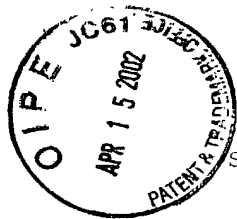
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